

PRESIDENT : Sufficient will mean remunerative.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): What is the number of horse power that would be required to keep up the expenses? Or what is the number of units to be supplied so that it will be sufficiently remunerative?

PRESIDENT : That is a very vague question. It will depend upon the distance, the extent of the land, conditions of the place, etc. These vague questions lead us nowhere.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): What will be the approximate cost of extending electricity from Kothamangalam Power Station to a distance of 12 miles?

PRESIDENT : That again is a matter for calculation.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether Government have enquired that the Idiki Scheme could be worked more profitably than the present Scheme?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala*): May I know whether Shertala taluk is included in the list to be supplied with electricity?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not at present.

Extension of the Trivandrum Pier.

153. ***MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether memorials have been received from trading firms and others for the extension of the Trivandrum Pier; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) No; but a letter dated the 6th January 1934 was received from Mr. N. Chandrasekhara Pillai B. A., B. L., Vakil and Municipal Councillor.

(b) At present, the Pier does not require any extension and no action is therefore called for.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): May I know how far steamers could anchor in the Trivandrum Pier?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, buildings and Irrigation*): About half a mile. But it naturally depends on the draught of the vessel.

Eloor Primary School.

154. ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Malayalam Lower Grade Elementary School at Eloor in the Varapuzha *pakuthi* of the Parur taluk was abolished;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the reasons for doing so;

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- (c) the strength of the school when it was abolished;
- (d) the year and date when the school was started, and the strength of the school at the time of starting;
- (e) whether the school building and site was the property of the local public and handed over to Government for the purpose of conducting the school;
- (f) whether any fund was sanctioned in any of the Budgets for the repairs of the school; and
- (g) if so, the reasons for not conducting the work?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The school was closed as the building in which it was held became quite unsafe for occupation and as it was found that the educational needs of the locality could be met by the other schools in the locality.
- (c) 160.
- (d) (i) 19-11-1088.
(ii) 65 (at the end of Mithunam 1088).
- (e) Yes.
- (f) Funds required for the annual maintenance of the school were sanctioned every year, but no funds for any special repair were sanctioned.
- (g) In view of the answer to part (f), this does not arise.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know how long the school is in such unsafe condition?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Since the last school year.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the department has taken any step for repairing that building?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The department is of opinion that the school is not necessary in the locality.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the department has intimated the fact to the inhabitants of the place?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): People of the locality are now aware of the situation.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether any notice was given to the inhabitants saying that, if the school is not repaired, it will be abolished?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

Police Out-post at Manavalakurichi.

155. MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to have a Police Out-post at Manavalakurichi in the Kalkulam taluk?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No.